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FM AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 3425
INFO USMISSION GENEVA
AMCONSUL KARACHI
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FOR RP/IAR (HOGANSON)

D. 12065: N/A
 TAGS: SREF, EAIO, PK
 SUBJECT: A LICROSS TO BEAR

2. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED LETTER DATED APRIL 28, FROM
LEAGUE OF INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS SOCIETIES (LICROSS)
CHIEF DELEGATE DAVID JENKINS REQUESTING US CONTRIBUTION
OF DOLS ONE MILLION TO LICROSS AFGHAN REFUGEE RELIEF
OPERATION IN PAKISTAN. ACCORDING TO THE LETTER,
LICROSS WILL REQUIRE A TOTAL OF RS. 19,952,000
(APPROXIMATELY DOLS 1.7 MILLION AT CURRENT EXCHANGE
RATE OF DOL (RS. 11.50) FOR RELIEF OPERATIONS IN
PAKISTAN UP TO MARCH 31, 1983. LICROSS RELIEF PROGRAM
WILL PROVIDE TENTS, QUILTS, SWEETERS, SHAWLS, CLOTHES,
SHOES, SOCKS, CLOTHING, MEDICAL SUPPLIES, ETC. IN ADDITION,
PAKISTAN GOVT. CRO MAY ASSUME SOME OR ALL OF MEDICAL
PROGRAM CURRENTLY UNDERTAKEN BY INTERNA-
TIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS (ICRC). (COPIES OF
LETTER FOIHFED TO NEA/PAR, RP/CAB AND USMISSION, GENEVA).

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2. COMMENT: LICROSS REQUEST UNDERSCORES NEED FOR USG TO DECIDE ASAP ON DISPOSITION OF ANY EXCESS RUPEES WE INTEND TO DONATE TO AFGHAN REFUGEE RELIEF PROGRAM IN PAKISTAN. NEW PAK FY BEGINS JULY 1, AND GOP MUST INCLUDE ANY U.S.-RUPEE DONATIONS IN ITS BUDGET. SPIERS

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